

Alien Flag Raised at Four Points in Archipelago.

Rome, May 12.—Admiral Viale sends advices by wireless to-day that the Italians have occupied the islands of Karpathos, Kaso, Piscopi (Tilos) and Nisyro, in the Grecian archipelago. The garrisons have been made prisoners, as well as the civil authorities. All of them

Official denial has been given here of the statement made in the United States that the Turks were caring for 2,500 Italian soldiers who had been taken prisoner. The statement is characterized today as "a ridiculous lie," the government officially announcing that the Turks have only five Italian prisoners.

all of whom are enjoying splendid health, as appears from letters which they themselves have written to their families."

WRECK INQUIRY AT SMYRNA

American Mission to Investigate the

Sinking of the Texas.
Smyrna, May 12.—An American mission composed of the American Consul, George Horton; Commander Frank B. Upham of the gunboat Scorpion, and Charles W. Powie, interpreter at the American Embassy at Constantinople, left here to-day to make a thorough investigation into the

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